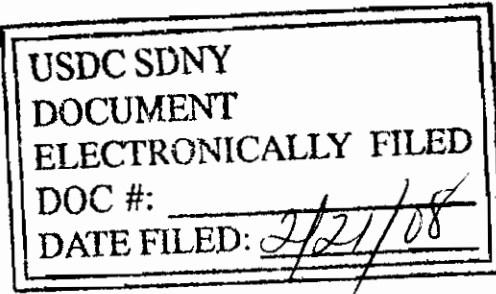


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**VIA FACSIMILE**Hon. Loretta A. Preska  
U.S. District Court, S.D.N.Y.  
Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
Room 1320  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007-1312ck  
Re: **U.S. v. Albir Alkhabbaz, 07-1014 (LAP)**

Dear Judge Preska:

This letter is written to request a reinstatement of the February 25, 2008 sentencing appearance for Mr. Albir Alkhabbaz. If this date is not suitable, we would request the next available court date. Mr. Facciponti had previously requested an adjournment of the matter believing that the Pre-sentence Report would not be completed in time. However, the Pre-sentence Report is now complete and neither I nor Mr. Facciponti have any material objections to it.

It is our client's desire to be sentenced as soon as possible so that he can be transferred to the facility where he will serve his sentence in time for the Passover holiday.

We have discussed the matter with AUSA Facciponti and he has consented this request.

Thank you.

*Sentencing shall be  
on February 25 at 11:30 am***SO ORDERED***Loretta A. Preska*  
**LORETTA A. PRESKA**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**cc: Albir Alkhabbaz  
Joseph Facciponti, AUSA

Respectfully submitted,

*Jo Anne C. Adlerstein*  
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*February 20, 2008*